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RUSSIC ACID.

Tragic Suicide of George A. Taylor at the Normandie Hotel.

PAYING TELLER OF THE CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK FROM ITS ORGANIZATION.

Died With a Woman's Photograph and Love Letter in His Hands.

HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE LEFT HIM AND BROUGHT SUIT FOR A DIVORCE.

The Proceedings Were Stopped Without a Decree and She Is in Iowa.

The Woman He Loved and Whose Photograph Was in His Death Clasp Is Unknown to the Hotel People or His Intimate Friends.

George A. Taylor was found dead in his bed Thursday morning at the Normandie hotel in the fashionable district of Franklin and Ware avenues. An empty bottle on his dresser, labeled "hydrocyanic acid" and a number of letters showed he had committed suicide in the most deliberate and dramatic manner.

The development of the story of Taylor's life and death revealed a personal history crowded with business honors and integrity and crowned by social ignominy and shame, of which the world knew but little. He had been in the banking business in St. Louis for thirteen years. He was paying teller of the Chemical Bank from the origin of that institution until its close, when he was temporarily retained by the Third National as assistant paying teller. He remained with the latter a few weeks and on May 1 was employed by the German-American Bank as a substitute individual bookkeeper.

Taylor had trouble with his wife several years ago. Mrs. Taylor now lives at Eldora, Io. It is apparent that his love was elsewhere and that his death was precipitated by the affection he bore "the woman in the case."

It was 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning when the porter of the Normandie, Henry Johnson, knocked on the door of Taylor's room. There was no response to his frequent rappings, and in alarm the porter notified Manager Seaman, who went immediately to the second floor, called for a pass key and gained an entrance to Taylor's apartments.

The manager shook the apparently sleeping man and then discovered he was dead. To make assurance doubly sure he sent for Dr. Phelan, who came at once, and after an examination declared that, in his opinion, death had taken place early in the night. The scene in the room was redolent of the romance which had flitted the man's life. Taylor lay as though half asleep. He was stretched at full length on the bed, half covered by a white spread.

He had removed all his clothing, with the exception of shirt, undershirt and collar, and the removed clothing lay on a chair a few feet distant. His arms were folded across his breast, and underneath his hands was a small, silver filigree picture frame, with the face downward. His eyes were only half closed, and his lips just parted as though about to smile.

The position of Taylor was far removed from anything indicating his tragic death. His white shirt front was partially open, his entire body relaxed as though in peaceful slumber, while the glittering diamond on the small finger of his left hand mocked the grim monster that had passed over him.

On the dresser were pictures of the dead man's wife, his little daughter and of a woman who is not known by the hotel people. Manager Seaman found on the table a sheet of Normandie paper, addressed to himself. There had, to all appearance, been a second sheet, but a soft wind had been blowing into the room all night and the supposition is that possibly the remainder of the letter had disappeared from that cause. In fact, when the discovery of Taylor's death was made, the wind was fairly rioting with the papers in the room.

The letter addressed to the hotel manager reads:

Chemical National Bank, May 19, 1897. -Mr. Seaman: Kindly notify Mrs. G. A. Taylor at Eldora, Io. Tell her the money in the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. in name of G. A. Taylor, agent, is mine and that she is to have it. There are notes and money in my trunk, also, and the German-American Bank owes me salary since May 1, 1897. She can call and collect it. The money in cigar box on book case belongs to the Northwestern Life Assurance Co. of Chicago.

Ask her to notify them and also Missouri Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. here and I wish they would.

Here ended the first sheet, but the handwriting was plainly that of Mr. Taylor, and was sufficient to show he had committed suicide. The empty bottle of prussic acid, discovered later, only added to the evidence of wilful death.

Mr. Seaman sent for a police officer, who took charge of the room, pending the arrival of the coroner. Nothing had been disturbed when a Post-Dispatch reporter visited the hotel at 9 o'clock. Gaining admission to the apartment, an attendant was asked to remove the picture from underneath Taylor's hands, which was acceded to.

The little frame contained the photograph of a woman, apparently about 20 or 25 years of age, rather good-looking, though of somewhat somber appearance. It was a bust picture, but the visible costume indicated a woman of taste in dress and her face gave evidence of refinement.

Folded directly under the photograph was a note, written on a notepad of "Leonard & Ellis, Lubricating Oils, 211, 213 and 215 Biddle street, St. Louis, Mo." There was no address, but the writing was that of a woman. It was in lead pencil and without date. It read:

"Sweetheart-Do you want to see your nigger this eve? If so write me when you are home. Yours in love, No signature appeared. Following this, however, on the same notepad, was this brief and mysterious note, in the handwriting of Taylor:

"May 19, 1897. Yes, I want to see you to-night. Meet me when I pass beyond this life. I have never been myself since you died. Lovingly yours."

It also, was without signature and written in the plain, untrémulous hand that characterized both of Taylor's last letters.

Manager Seaman's story is: "George A. Taylor came to the Normandie on the first of January. He was of good habits and generally remained in his room at night, so far as I know. He formed pleasant acquaintances among our guests and seemed generally a happy disposition. This morning I was called by the porter to Taylor's room, and found him dead. Dr. Phelan came and made an examination, but said life was long since extinct. Mrs. Seaman says that about 8 o'clock last night Mr. Taylor came down stairs, went hurriedly out, came back in a few minutes and walked down the long hallway of the second floor toward his room. She noticed that he had not removed his hat or cigar, an act of courtesy which never failed him. She spoke to him, and he merely bowed in response. That's the last time he was seen alive, to our knowledge."

"We knew he had some trouble with his wife, and supposed that he was divorced, but whether by her suit or his, we did not know. Harry Hill was the attorney for Mrs. Taylor. I have just telegraphed her as she desired me to do, and I have given notice to both the Police Department and the coroner."

It was Mrs. Seaman who identified the pictures in the room as being Taylor's wife and daughter. They had been shown her by Taylor several weeks previously, but she had never seen the picture held by the dead man in his last moments.

The fact that the suicide had gone hurriedly out during the early part of the evening suggested that he had obtained the prussic acid at a neighboring drug store. The nearest to the Normandie is a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"Mr. Taylor was not in my store last night. Therefore he could not have applied for prussic acid here, and it would not have been sold to him if he had."

The bottle bore a red and white printed label, marked: "Diluted Hydrocyanic Acid, Squibb & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y." It is probable he had obtained it through some friend down town, and not in the vicinity of the hotel.

The lubricating oil works on Biddle street were visited in search of a clue to the woman's identity. Neither Mr. Leonard nor Mr. Ellis in the city, both being in New York on business, and the manager temporarily in Chicago. The head clerk said he had only been there a few months, but called up a younger clerk, who said:

"I know a man named George A. Taylor. He is of medium height, pleasing appearance, dark brown mustache and dark eyes. But I know nothing as to his domestic or personal affairs. It has been years since a woman was employed by this firm, and I can give you no information as to the note written on our notepad."

The head clerk said: "If you know anything, go ahead and tell it."

But the young man declared he knew nothing. He did, however, produce a sample of the firm's notepaper, which had the same lettering as that in Taylor's possession, with the difference that on Taylor's notepad the label of Leonard & Ellis appeared in a bright green background, while that of the office was in lavender color. The clerk said there had been no change in the firm's style of printing since he had been there, except from unruly to ruled paper.

Cashier Fitcher of the German-American Bank said:

"Mr. Taylor came to us May 1 as a substitute keeper of individual books. He was highly recommended and performed his work well. I know nothing more about him or anything whatever about his personal affairs."

At the Third National Bank it was stated that Mr. Taylor went there with the books of the Chemical Bank and remained four weeks to identify customers and signatures. His accounts with the Chemical were found to be all right. He left the Third National, the Cashier says, about April 15, since which time he had not been seen. Guilford W. Henry, now with the Third National and formerly with the Chemical, said Taylor told him he had separated from his wife.

A curious feature of the suicide is the fact that the prussic acid bottle was found on the dresser at the opposite side of the room from where lay the dead man. It is deemed impossible for Taylor to have first

taken the drug and then reached his bed before death. It is certain he could not have placed himself in the romantic position in which he was found. The suggestion is that he took the drug to bed with him. In his left hand, leaving the bottle on the dresser; that he then made his elaborate preparations and took the acid in its dry state in his mouth. The half-open, careless way in which the left hand appeared on the picture-frame seems to show that this is how he died. Death followed instantly, without pain or struggle.

Taylor was married in Charles City, Io., Sept. 25, 1884. He came to St. Louis soon after and became a teller in the Chemical Bank at the time of its organization. Domestic troubles began soon after the marriage, resulting in Mrs. Taylor filing suit for divorce and returning to Iowa with the daughter.

According to a close friend of the deceased Mrs. Taylor was a handsome, dashing blonde, fond of society, while Taylor was sickly and loved retirement. He became jealous and was about to file suit for divorce on sensational grounds when a reconciliation was effected.

It lasted but a short time. Taylor's jealousy increased, and finally he agreed to allow his wife to procure a divorce by default. In order to afford her ground for divorce, Taylor separated from her in January, 1884. The suit was filed Oct. 11, 1886. Besides the charge of abandonment, Mrs. Taylor alleged non-support. She also charged that Taylor was cold and indifferent, and refused to room or associate with her.

She asked custody of the daughter, May, then 10 years old, and also prayed for alimony, claiming that Taylor owned \$3,000 worth of real estate in St. Louis, besides other property in the State.

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TRAGIC SUICIDE OF GEORGE A. TAYLOR.



SPAIN WILL NEVER AGREE

TO CUBA'S SALE NOT TO FOREIGN MEDIATION.

SEMI-OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

She Regards the Question as One Which Exclusively Concerns Herself.

MADRID, May 20.-A semi-official declaration is issued to the effect that Spain will never agree to the sale of Cuba nor to foreign mediation in "a question which she regards as exclusively concerning herself."

RED CROSS ASSASSINS

Assist Spanish Soldiers in Murdering Sick and Wounded.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 20.-From Havana the Sun's correspondent sends word that it is time to make known a fact which will appall all Christian hearts. A Red Cross society exists in Cuba and also a branch of the "Hospitaliers," but neither cares for sick and wounded Cubans, being exclusively at the service of the Spanish army. Furthermore, members of the Red Cross Society have dishonored their society by witnessing, and sometimes aiding the massacres by Spanish soldiers in the Cuban hospitals. The correspondent says that within five days following May 19, several hospitals were destroyed by the Spaniards, eighty-eight wounded men slaughtered, some of them being burned alive, and seventy-two women and children made prisoners. Afterwards another hospital was destroyed near Bejucal, Havana Province. All the sick and wounded and the physicians, eighty in all, were killed and eighteen nurses were captured.

DEBS' ARMY.

It Is Proposed to Bar Women From the Co-Operative Society.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, May 20.-Eugene V. Debs' purposes to establish a co-operative society of the "unemployed" in Utah. He intends to lead an "industrial army" of at least 10,000 men out of this "land of bondage" across country by turn-pike to a new land of promise. The "army" is to "evacuate Chicago" on or soon after June 20. On that date, which is five days after the American Railway Union convention here, an open-air mass-meeting of the unemployed and strikers of all trades will be held on the lake front. One of the most interesting questions yet to be solved is the woman problem. Some of the men who father the plan say they would not have the fair sex during the first six months of existence in this Utopia.

SOUTH DAKOTA CYCLONE.

Farm and Other Property Damaged, but No Lives Lost.

HOWARD, S. D., May 20.-A cyclone passed over the northern part of Miner County last night. The greatest damage was done at Carthage. Patton & Jackson's elevator, the Northwestern's depot and several smaller buildings were destroyed. No lives were lost so far as known. The damage is extensive to farm property.

COAL TRUST INQUIRY.

The Whole Matter Laid Over Until June 1.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 20.-Referee Ward today adjourned the so-called Coal Trust investigation until June 1. This was done to give Judge Chester a chance to decide the motion to vacate the summons and issue to the presidents of several railroads alleged to be in a combination to advance the price of coal in this State.

GERMANY PROTESTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.-The Secretary of State today sent to the Senate a protest from the German Government against the discriminating duty on sugar from bounty paying countries.

BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been reported in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at noon:

JESSIE ALLEN, 22, 122 Linden; uremia. MARY CARRY, 25, 144 Case; pneumonia.

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WM. LEWIS HAS A NEW NOSE.

WONDERFUL SUBURGICAL OPERATION BY DR. BERNAYS.

SKIN TAKEN FROM FOREHEAD.

Visitors to the Medical Convention Witness the Transformation at Rebekah Hospital.

William Lewis, of no place in particular, has a new nose. It can be seen at the Rebekah Hospital.

When Mr. Lewis got out of bed Thursday morning he had no nose worth speaking of. Prof. A. C. Bernays, who does wonderful things with a knife, took him into the operating room and made him a nasal organ while he waited.

The operation was performed in the presence of a number of delegates to the medical convention in session here.

They had looked forward to a rare treat in the way of a practical demonstration of the possibilities of plastic surgery and they were not disappointed.

The patient was placed on the table in the operating room at Rebekah Hospital at 7:30. While two pretty nurses were getting the instruments ready he joked with Dr. Bernays, who stood at his head.

"This man," said the doctor, "was formerly a song and dance artist."

"Yes, and a good one, too," said Lewis, grinning.

The poor fellow was a sad commentary on the vicissitudes of life as he lay there, waiting for the surgeon's knife.

The left side of his nose had been eaten away by disease, and only a portion, the bony structure remained on the right side.

The little bone that remained was used by Dr. Bernays as a basis for the new nose.

When everything was in readiness Dr. Bernays administered chloroform.

In obedience to the doctor's command, Lewis began to count slowly. His voice grew weaker and weaker until he reached ten. Then he was dead to the world.

Dr. Bernays grasped his knife and admonished the onlookers to look out for blood, and the exhibition of up to date surgery was on.

"I propose to take skin from this man's forehead to make him a nose," said the doctor. "Hand me that pattern."

You will notice that this pattern is shaped much like a keyhole.

Dr. Bernays took the pattern and laid it on Lewis' forehead. With a sharp and made a small surface cut. A little trail of blood followed the cut, and a little of it made completed its trip.

Suddenly Dr. Bernays stopped with an exclamation of disgust. He had put the pattern on upside down.

His face was redder than usual when he turned and asked:

"Did any of you notice that mistake?"

"No," said a gray-whiskered man, "but I didn't say anything because I supposed you knew what you were doing."

Dr. Bernays recovered his composure as quickly as he had lost it.

"That only goes to show that the best surgeon will sometimes blunder," he said. "However, I don't make any difference now. I will cut it out. The surface cut will not affect the operation."

He turned the pattern over and began again.

"Notice that I cut to the bone with one cut," he said, and he suited the action to the word.

There was the crunching of cold steel, a spurting of blood. The pattern was thrown aside and the surgeon loosened the flesh with the handle of his knife.

"Turn in a fire alarm," said the doctor. This was a pleasant little way he had of asking an assistant to turn a spray of water on the wound.

He and the flap of flesh exposing the skull to view.

An undersized man of middle age became pale and left the room.

Dr. Bernays noticed the movement and said:

"This is an operation which many people cannot view without fainting. It is so bloody."

The keystone shaped flap was connected with the upper part of the forehead by a small ligament containing the artery infusing supply nourishment to the artificial nose.

"Now we must make a foundation for the nose," said the doctor picking up his scissors.

He cut a square hole in the patient's upper lip. Again there was that sickening spur of blood and the pretty nurse who was looking after the instruments, turned away and bawled herself with her work.

Still asking the scholars the surgeon cut away a little that remained of the left side of Lewis' nose, cutting deep to afford a surface for the skin to graft on.

Then he turned down the flap from the forehead, twisting it around so that it lay under surface would come in contact with the "foundation" which he had just made.

The small projection of the keystone shaped flap was fitted into the hole in the upper lip and sewed fast.

The flap now began to assume the appearance of a nose.

The left side of the flap was turned under and sewed so as to form a new nostril. Then with the little bone remaining as a basis, Dr. Bernays sewed the edges of the flap in the check on both sides.

It was now a real nose, somewhat large and fat, but Dr. Bernays explained that the skin would shrink during the grafting process.

Despite the stitches, Lewis' face was a hundredfold more presentable than when he was placed on the table.

Dr. Bernays now turned his attention to the wound in the man's forehead. He drew the skin together as closely as possible by stitching. There was still a gaping hole in the forehead, but it was stopped.

Nature will form a new skin on Lewis' forehead, and only a slight scar will remain to show that a skillful surgeon cut off a "part of his nose."

Lewis was slowly coming back to consciousness while the final dressing was being put on his forehead.

"Get a mirror," said Dr. Bernays.

The glass was brought.

Lewis' brain was still befuddled by chloroform. With half-open eyes he looked into the glass.

"Say, Doc," he said, "is that my nose?"

"It's all yours," said Dr. Bernays.

Did you put that on me while I was asleep?"

"Well, you're a peach." There was a pause. Then Lewis asked anxiously:

"Doc, how soon can I blow my nose?"

"Oh, in about three weeks."

Then Lewis fell into a dozed sleep. He always follows a chloroform operation.

He will be two weeks before Lewis can see his new nose again. It will be swathed in bandages but Lewis will know it is there. When it starts to heal it will feel as big as three or four noses.

Lewis' nose was about as big as three months ago, when he became Dr. Bernays' patient.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR AND COOLER.

St. Louis and vicinity cooler and generally fair Thursday night; Friday fair.

Missouri-Fair Thursday night and Friday; cooler in central and southern portions Thursday night.

Illinois-Northern portion, showers Thursday afternoon; fair and cooler Thursday night; Friday fair.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

SUBURBAN GARDEN—Vaudeville.
HOPKINS—Continues.
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FILLEY AND THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The greatest surprise of the election for the first School Board under the new law is that Filley loyally supported the "non-partisan" ticket nominated by himself and the defunct Civic Federation. There never was any doubt that the ticket would be elected if he really desired it, but there was a prevailing suspicion that he would drop his old friends on the "Liberal" ticket and drop the "non-partisan" Democrats. There are a number of first-class men on the new School Board. It remains to be seen whether they will consider themselves sufficiently under obligation to Mr. Filley to make the School Board an annex of the Filley machine. There is certainly nothing in the record of Mr. Filley to justify the fear of surrender to Filleyism. But there is nothing in the record of Filleyism to doubt that Mr. Filley has perverted their election with no other intention than to use them for his purposes.

THE BILLS OF INFAMY.

The Humphrey bills are to come before Illinois Assembly again. This time propose to rob the municipalities of light of local self-government for one year instead of fifty. Mr. Yerkes grant twenty years of home rule to the people of Illinois cities which, in his first bill, he denied them. The "amended" Humphrey bills are to be reported out of the House Judiciary Committee. The chairman of that committee is Allen of Vermilion, one of the twenty-nine who is so far a chattel of the corporations that he was compelled to vote for the bills in the House after he knew them to be sure of defeat. In that same list and on the same committee, are Selby, Brown, Eldridge, Flannigan, Murray, Craig, Barnes, Schwab, Johnson of Whiteside and Barrieklow. These with members of the committee known to have been and to be favorable to the bills constitute a majority of the committee. There are some stalwart enemies of the bills in the committee, such as Tisdell, Cochran and Stockport, but the majority will undoubtedly report the bill for passage.

DIRECT LEGISLATION IN NE.

The enactment of the Nebraska Legislature provides for direct legislation, or as it is frequently called, the initiative and referendum, is worth more than the brief notice accorded to it in a recent telegram to the Post-Dispatch. For several years the Prohibitionists and the People's Party in Nebraska had direct legislation plank in their State platforms. In the spring of 1896 the regular Democratic convention, which met at Lincoln on April 22, put the following plank in its platform: "We are in favor of the Initiative and Referendum system as an aid to securing a government of the people, for the people and by the people."

In Massachusetts and Oregon Democratic State conventions also voted for Direct Legislation. As will be remembered, 1896 was the year when Democracy purged itself of the Plutocrats and gold bug legislators. In the process this element sometimes captured State conventions and tried to make the Democratic party reverse its forward action and remain in the mire of corruption. It was so in Nebraska. On April 29 another Democratic convention met and opposed direct legislation, characterizing it as "Socialistic" and "an experiment that would destroy the constitution."

The law now passed by the Nebraska Legislature provides for the people initiative laws when 15 per cent of the qualified voters sign the demand. Laws are to be referred to the voters for approval if 5 per cent of them demand it. This applies to cities and villages all over the State.

personal property passing to direct heirs. Estates of less value than \$5,000 are exempted.

ST. LOUIS AND HER RIVALS.

Although St. Louis' advantages for building up a great export trade with Central and South American States are greater than those of any other city, her claims are to be sharply contested by a multitude of rivals. The growing importance of the trade of that now fast developing part of the world is beginning to be better understood and appreciated. The delegates from the Latin-American countries who are to visit us in June will be generously entertained in many cities. They will remain in Philadelphia three days to visit an exhibition of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum. It will be as the guests of the Philadelphia Association that the foreign visitors will make the tour of this country in the special train provided for them. From Philadelphia they will go to Washington, and from there to New York. Leaving New York they will visit Boston and all the large manufacturing cities of New England. Returning to New York, the party will go to Pittsburgh, and then visit in turn Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo, returning to New York via Niagara Falls and the Hudson River.

All of these cities are seeking to build up an export trade. Many of them, remote from the sea coast, have already developed a foreign trade of large proportions. None of them have such facilities for doing business with the southern half of the continent as St. Louis. What will St. Louis do for the entertainment and instruction of the visitors?

KEEPING REPUBLICAN PLEDGES.

A number of newspapers which supported Palmer for President last year are accusing the Republicans of bad faith because of their failure to "reform the currency system." The Chicago Chronicle refers to the Republican do-nothing policy as "criminally neglectful." By showing how far from proposing or undertaking currency reform the Republicans were in the last campaign it is sufficient to quote the financial plank in their platform: "We are opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading countries of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote; and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency must be maintained at parity with gold and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard."

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A CIRCUS IN THE SENATE.

Senator Mason of Illinois in his speech on the Cuban question and the President's message regarding it, succeeded in jarring the dignity of the Senate. While Senator Hoar was endeavoring to elucidate some of the mysteries of the Cuban question from the New England point of view, Senator Mason was pointing out to the Senators the fact that he was making a remark, in a loud stage whisper, which set several Senators near him to laughing.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The first thing the devil will say when he sees a man coming is: "I told you so!" You can always tell by the way a girl smiles to herself whether she is in love with a man or not. After a woman gets to be over 20 she would rather have a home of her own than a husband of her own. Most girls would never get married if they thought their husbands wouldn't turn out any better than their fathers have.

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A heavy haze bedims our longing vision. Pray tell us of your flowers and fields Elysian. E. C. LAUGHLIN.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

"We are stronger to-day with President McKinley and Secretary Sherman than we ever were with the Cleveland administration," declares the Spanish Minister at Washington. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney will doubtless resent this. They may have expected imitation from Mr. McKinley and Mr. Sherman, but they certainly did not intend to be outdone in encouraging Spain.

One of the Kentucky penitentiary convict bookkeepers who became so depraved as to accept a bribe, thus aiding in cheating the State, has escaped. Now that he has removed himself from the contamination of the goldbug Republican State administration, there is reason to hope that the fellow will reform.

It is said that the proposal to pay an export bounty on farm products is a bid for the agricultural vote. If there is to be bidding for votes, it is no more wicked to bid for the vote of farming communities than to bid for that of the manufacturing towns.

MEN OF MARK.

August Belmont has ordered a \$5,000 statue of his favorite horse, Henry of Navarre. J. Edward Adcock, the gas millionaire of Delaware, has become the client of Grover Cleveland in an important case.

Consul General Patrick Collins will return to Boston from London in June, and will resume the practice of his profession.

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Hon. John H. Reagan, the only surviving member of the Confederate States' Cabinet, has been selected to deliver the address on the occasion of the reunion of Confederate veterans soon to be held in Nashville.

Speaker Reed is a great theater-goer. He is an admirer of the English actor, John Hare, whom he calls "Jack Rabbit." "If 'John Hare' does not mean 'Jack Rabbit' I have studied the English language in vain," says Mr. Reed.

John Wanamaker of Philadelphia has purchased the cottage at Cape May Point which he and others presented to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison during the Harrison Administration. The cottage is being repaired and made ready for occupancy.

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COUNT MICHAEL MURAVIEFF.
This is the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who wrote the message to the Sultan which brought about the order for a suspension of hostilities. He is probably the Czar's closest adviser. Muravieff is a tried diplomat of experience and was highly recommended to the Czar by the Prince of Wales and Lord Salisbury, whose opinions carry much weight with his imperial master.

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The money and books of the First National Bank were safely removed. The Southern Hotel will be rebuilt.

TILLMAN ANGRY.

Demand an Investigation of the South Carolina Dispensary Law Scandals.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, May 20.—Private advices from South Carolina are that the dispensary scandals have reached the gravest stage and that sensational revelations are probable. Senator Tillman is the father of the dispensary and as State officers are charged with all kinds of frauds and the Senator would have preferred to let the original text of the letter stand as his constituents, but in defiance to the suggestions of Gov. Ellerbe, he has consented to have the letter published in full. An investigation is sure to follow, and it is said that the Senator would have preferred to let the original text of the letter stand as his constituents, but in defiance to the suggestions of Gov. Ellerbe, he has consented to have the letter published in full.

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STEPHEN GIRARD.

A Statue of the Great Philanthropist Unveiled at Philadelphia With Ceremonies.

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From the New York Evening Post. We observe an increasing number of Republicans who are anxious to "take the tariff out of politics." They fear tariff agitation is bad for business, and they know that they are lethal for the party, so they ask plaintively, "Why must we have this recurring tariff disturbance? Why not take the whole question out of politics, and have it settled in a safe, conservative, sensible and lasting way? These questions come with great propriety from the men who have spent their lives in landing fat fish out of the troubled waters of tariff upheavals. It is only when too many others want to make their personal and political fortunes in the same way that they suddenly discover the ploy of it. So pigs pushed out of the trough by lustier pigs wonder at such shameful greed and the decay of manners. Senators Hoar and Lodge have fairly wallowed in tariff, till the time came for the Westerners to do a little wallowing on their own account and at the expense of New England. It is a trifle late, in fact, for those who have gleefully thrust the tariff into politics to take mournfully about the mischief of keeping it there. No wonder that the Southerners and Westerners, who see themselves now for the first time coming in for a share of the good things, accuse the repentant Easterners of crying, "Hold, enough!" far too late. The game is young yet, and only those who are interested in the game from the point of view. They say the Eastern protectionists must "sit it out" unless they wish to be branded as gamblers with a card no true gentleman will hereafter turn a corner.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Ladies' Relief Corps Did Not Snub the Confederates.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WARRENSBURG, Mo., May 20.—A special dispatch from this city was published in the St. Louis Republic May 15, to the effect that the Woman's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic, which closed its session Friday night, had refused to join in a banquet with the Southern States Association, in session at the same time in this city. "On the ground that there were too many ex-Confederates in the Free Association."

This morning your correspondent called upon Mrs. E. E. Davis, President of the local corps, who had in charge the exercises at the banquet, and asked her to give the truth of the statement. She said: "There is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, not a word of truth in it. No Confederate and no Woman's Relief Corps did I ever hear say anything about not wanting to dine with the ladies of the Free Association for any reason. The Woman's Relief Corps did not give a banquet at all, and when the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Sons of Veterans had their banquet in the Grand Army Hall, on Friday night, those ladies of the Free Association who are Daughters of the Confederacy had returned home. You can say the whole report is without any foundation in fact."

NEW MAGAZINE.

The New Time Is the Successor of New Occasions.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Chicago is to have a new reform magazine. It will be called "The New Time," and will be edited by B. O. Flower, recently editor of the Arena, and Frederick U. Adams, editor of New Occasions, and head of the Democratic press and literary bureau in the presidential campaign of 1896. The magazine is backed by prominent in the so-called reform movement, and will be devoted to the national ownership of monopolies, the money question and kindred subjects. It is published by Charles H. Kerr of Chicago, with a branch office in New York. The magazine is expected to be a success, having been consolidated with the new venture, which will appear in July.

Eloped With Her Hired Man.

OWENSBORO, Ky., May 20.—Mrs. Minnie Carl, married yesterday with her husband's hired man, George Sheppard. She is 45 and he is 25. She took \$1,000 with her.

CROWDING THE TRUSTS.

From the New York Journal. The decision of Judge Gibbons, at Chicago, declaring the American Tobacco Co., otherwise known as the Tobacco Trust, an illegal combination, incapable of doing business in Illinois, is the latest indication that the laws against trusts and combinations in restraint of trade are not the mere harmless political pleasantries they were long supposed to be.

When Congress and the State Legislatures began to enact statutes aimed against these menacing aggregations of capital, the result at first was no way to make them effective. The courts and the prosecuting authorities worked at cross purposes. The Department of Justice at Washington displayed no irrepressible anxiety to enforce the national anti-trust law, and when it did make a half-hearted move in that direction it took a course, either by accident or design, that insured its failure. When a decision was obtained against a trust under a State law, the simple expedient of incorporating in some hospitable commonwealth, such as New Jersey, was thought to draw all the sting of the hostile judgment.

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But at last the courts and the prosecuting authorities are learning how to use the weapons that Congress and the State Legislatures have placed in their hands, and the zone of safety is steadily narrowing for the trusts. The Supreme Court in the United States has held, in the Trans-Missouri case, that any combination in restraint of trade among the States is illegal, and the local outlaws of the trusts is extending from State to State. The Chicago decision of Judge Gibbons destroys the protection of a New Jersey domicile. A trust may be buttressed behind all the forms of law at Trenton, but that fact will not enable it to do business in Illinois, nor, by the same analogy, in New York. If the trust is sustained, too, it will enable the people of California to destroy the legal existence of the Southern Pacific monopoly in that State, regardless of its Kentucky charter.

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"I have received your communication dated May 15, concerning the claim of the heirs of Martha C. Emery. I also note that you say that you will not pay the death loss accruing upon such policy as requested by this department, and that the parties are at liberty to sue as soon as they see fit; that you propose to contest said claim upon the ground that Martha C. Emery made false and fraudulent representations to your company at the time the aforesaid policies were issued.

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BARONESS VON TURKHEIM.

She Is About to Sail From Liverpool for New York.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A special to the Journal from London says:

Baroness Von Turkheim, formerly Jennie Young of San Francisco, who believes that she was decoyed from home to prevent her appearing as a witness in the Fair trial case, has departed from London to Liverpool, where she will meet her 14-year-old son. Her companion, who came with her from San Francisco, will meet her at Liverpool and sail by the same steamer.

The Baroness, who is still in the city, said she had just received the cable from the District Attorney at San Francisco, informing her that passage had been taken for her. She said that she hoped she would not be asked to appear in the case, as she had enough of publicity. She only desires to get quietly back to San Francisco to her own home, of which, she says, she is in possession of Von Turkheim.

The Baroness says that Von Turkheim was very much disappointed after reaching London to find that the remittance she expected was \$2,000 short of the amount promised him. He did not know whether Mr. Delmar, Mrs. Clayton's lawyer, had failed to send the amount agreed or whether detective Sullivan had pocketed it.

It was while Von Turkheim was smarting under this disappointment that he revealed to the Baroness that he had married her in pursuance of a plot to get her out of the country. He suggested that then, she says, that they "stand in" together to make Delmar pay a large amount of money. The Baroness said that if Von Turkheim ventures to return to San Francisco she will prosecute him for bigamy.

CANADIAN NAIL MARKET.

The Tariff Enables Americans to Make Inroads.

MONTREAL, May 20.—The wire and cut nail manufacturers have been shut out of the Western Canadian markets by American rivals as a result of changes in the tariff. There is consequently much complaint. Americans pay down with the tariff at 50 cents per 100 pounds, as against 60 cents Canadian. Large orders have been procured by Americans, and they are now in no base price for wire nails now in Eastern Canada, Pittsburgh prices controlling the market. Cut nails have fallen to \$1.50 a keg a decline of \$1 since the tariff changes.

ROUTINE WORK.

Proceedings of the M. E. South Ministerial Conference.

Special to the Post-Dispatch: MARION, Ill., May 20.—The work of the third day's session of the M. E. Church South Ministerial conference was devoted to the appointing and instructing as to the duties of the various committees of the organizations. Rev. Robert Howe of Murphysboro presided, and Rev. M. Hardaway of Marion acted as secretary. Rev. R. C. Carpenter of Galatia addressed the conference at 10:30 a. m., and Rev. J. G. Haynes of Murphysboro was the speaker at the afternoon meeting.

New Missouri Corporations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch: JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 20.—The Secretary of State today chartered the following companies: Anderson Mining Company of St. Louis, capital \$10,000; incorporators J. C. Somerville, F. J. McMaster, F. W. Quinn and others. Port Arthur Light and Gas Company of Kansas City, capital \$50,000; incorporators A. L. Carson, J. H. H. Wilson and others. Columbian Creamery Company of Paysonville, capital \$1,000; incorporators C. A. Harvey, W. L. Fryer, Peter Vaughan and others.

Heavily Fined for Bestiality.

James E. Stewart, principal of a school of phonography and typewriting at 330 Olive street, was fined \$100 in Judge Stevenson's court Thursday for committing an indecent act. Detective Gallagher was put on the case of Stewart after an unusually vulgar exhibition before an open window.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womanly trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At drugstore fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Men on the DAILY POST-DISPATCH send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Piquette, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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The remainder of the Ely-Walker Fancy Costumes, that were sold as high as 75c many pieces being suitable for full costumes and separate skirts—nothing damaged but the price—Friday, per yard, 25c

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Curtain Poles—3-foot wood Curtain Poles with brass trimmings, 10c

Men's Drawers—slightly damaged Balbriggan Drawers in plain or fancy color by Ely-Walker at 50c wholesale. Friday, per pair, 15c

Men's Underwear—Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers in ecrú and navy blue, with French necks and pearl buttons; some are a very little soiled. Ely-Walker sold some of these as high as 60c wholesale—Friday, per garment, 25c

MILLINERY.

Trimmed Hats. Beautifully Trimmed Short Black Hats, worth \$2.50; for \$1.75

Untrimmed Hats. Thousands of Shapes and Colors, all the latest styles, your choice for \$1.00

Infants' Caps. All the Cutest and Prettiest Styles in Swiss and Mull caps, at 39c

Ribbons. 4-inch All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons in every shade and color; worth 25c; at, per yard, 15c

Flowers. Daisies in bunches of 18, worth 40c; per bunch, 29c

Wreaths of all Colors, 12c

Children's Garments.

Big \$2.50 and \$3 Values at only 98c.

Choice of one Table Cloth, 12 1/2 inch Square, 19c

Children's Dresses, Cambric Slips, etc. Some of these are slightly soiled, but are worth 98c; your choice Friday, 19c

Infants' Short Striped Flannellette Skirts. Infants' Sacques, Cambric Slips, etc. Some of these are slightly soiled, but are worth 98c; your choice Friday, 19c

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STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND LEADER

Skirts and Wrappers.

Most Exceptional Bargains for Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.—A manufacturer of dress skirts, who has a large stock of new styles, wanted money and wanted it bad. We made him an offer for his entire stock. It was a low one—very low—but we now have the skirts, and you have a chance to buy them at prices that are absolutely without equal for smallness.

Skirt of Tuffed fabric, lined with new colorings, lined, interlined, well made, with a full skirt, worth \$1.50; for \$1.10

Skirt of All-Wool fancy mixtures, extra well made, in new shape and in all the novelty shades; regular \$1.50; for \$1.10

Skirt of All-Wool Boucle Checks, in beautiful shades, lined, faced and stiffened interlining and the new double, our price \$2.48

Fine Silk Mohair, Brocade skirt, in new shape and in all the novelty shades; regular \$3.50; for \$3.98

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THE REMAINDER

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DAMAGE GOODS

Closed Out by Friday Night at 40c, 25c, 10c or Even 5c on the Dollar!

Lining Cambric.

Regular 5c quality of Cambric in Remnants of all colors—as long as it lasts Friday morning, per yard, 1c

Lining Canvas.

2 to 4-yard Remnants of best Lining Canvas in all colors, slightly damaged by water—Ely-Walker's prices 10c and 20c. Friday, per yard, 2c

Damaged Plush.

30-inch reversible Cotton Drapery Plush, in all colors, damaged by fire, worth, if perfect, 20c. On second floor, per yard, 2c

Roller Toweling.

From 8 to 10 we offer 18-inch fast fastage Roller Toweling, only slightly soiled, at, per yard, 3c

Oil Cloth.

"Seconds" of fancy scalloped shelf Oil Cloth, worth 10c—will sell in 12-yard pieces only in basement, at, per yard, 3c

Cottonades.

Slightly water damaged, dark colored Cottonades, suitable for Men's or Boy's clothing, worth 20c, in our basement, at, per yard, 8c

Bicycle Gloves.

Ladies' fine imported 2-clasp Bicycle Gloves, with silk backs and machine palms, in black, white, blue and white. These were imported to sell, but were closed out. Friday, per pair, 89c

Ely-Walker Rugs.

Only slightly soiled, otherwise perfect, consisting of 3x5, 4x6, 5x7, Brussels Rugs and Door Mats, worth up to \$2.50; will be closed out. Friday, each, \$1.25, 50c, 25c and 15c

Men's Overalls.

Of very best grade, but damaged by water, worth regularly 75c. Friday, in our basement, 19c

Table Damask.

Ely-Walker's All-White Table Damask, 60 to 72 inches wide and worth up to 50c. Special Friday Price, per yard, 39c

Bed Spreads.

Heavy 11-4 White Crocheted Bed Spreads, slightly damaged by water, but worth regularly \$1.00. Friday, each, 69c

Negligee Shirts.

Unadorned Negligee shirts, made of fine Madras, in a choice assortment of patterns, sold by Ely-Walker at 18c a dozen, only a little soiled, at our price, while they last, each, 35c

Waterproof.

Slightly damaged Waterproof, worth regularly 90c, closed out. Friday, in our basement, at, per yard, 9c

Ladies' Cuffs.

On our 2d floor Friday we will sell Ladies' Cuffs, all in three lots to facilitate their rapid sale. Lot 1—Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs in plain white, colored, and all the latest patterns, worth up to 75c per dozen at wholesale. Lot 2—Handkerchiefs, either white or in gingham effects, slightly soiled, but worth regularly up to 15c. Lot 3—Handkerchiefs, either white or in gingham effects, slightly soiled, but worth regularly up to 15c. Lot 4—Handkerchiefs, either white or in gingham effects, slightly soiled, but worth regularly up to 15c. Lot 5—Handkerchiefs, either white or in gingham effects, slightly soiled, but worth regularly up to 15c. Lot 6—Handkerchiefs, either white or in gingham effects, slightly soiled, but worth regularly up to 15c. Lot 7—Handkerchiefs, either white or in gingham effects, slightly soiled, but worth regularly up to 15c. Lot 8—Handkerchiefs, either white or in gingham effects, slightly soiled, but worth regularly up to 15c. 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SOME MID-WEEK SOCIAL EVENTS.

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON TEAS, LUNCHEONS AND PARTIES.

PROFUSION OF FLOWERS SEEN.

Concerts and Minstrel Shows by Amateurs in Store for Lovers of Amusement.

Mrs. George Niedringhaus gave a delightful afternoon tea on Monday of this week at her beautiful home on Lindell boulevard. The rooms were artistically decorated with great clusters of red and white American Beauties, and prettily arranged English bouquets of maiden-hair fern. The dining room was decked out in pink and white sweet peas, and upon a cut-glass mirror in the center of the table stood a big round bowl filled with spring ferns, carnations and sweet peas. The low, hon-bone and cane wicker would unite with the prevailing colors. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Niedringhaus and her daughter, Miss Olivia Hodgson, of Annapolis, and there were about thirty ladies present.

A beautiful little party was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. E. B. James, celebrating the natal day of little Hazel Greene, only daughter of Mr. A. B. Greene, the well-known artist. The dining-room showed a most attractive interior, the olive green decorations of the walls and moss and ferns of the table decorations being so fittingly in keeping with the dainty floral china decorations. The table was covered with a green Bohemian glass vase, which occupied the center of the table on the color pink candles, and carrying out the color scheme of pink and white were little baskets of bon-bons on each plate, the handles tied with pink ribbons and violets, and the birthday card of the young hostess attached. Two courses were served to the little people, and with the finger bowls came packages of Japanese flowers which, when dropped into the water, would unfold, forming vines, buds, butterflies, etc. After the repeat they had games and dancing. Mrs. James was assisted by Mrs. H. Garrett and Misses Altha and Susie Hyatt. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Brennan, Mrs. C. Brooks and Miss Carrie. Mr. A. B. Greene dropped politics long enough to make merry with his little daughter on her birthday.

Mrs. Francis X. Spaulding of the South Side gave an elaborate luncheon at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as a compliment to Miss Adeline Hopkins, who is visiting from New York. The big round dining table had a most beautiful centerpiece of bride-maid roses, prettily interspersed with jasmine and delicate ferns, while at each place was a graceful bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley tied with pale pink ribbon. The menu was white silk cards, lettered in pink enamel and tied at one corner with uncolored ribbons. There were fourteen courses and covers were laid for eighteen guests.

The minstrel show which will be given Saturday night by a company of West and society young men for the benefit of the McGraw Guards, will be "a crowd" and the audience is concerned. To really enjoy a minstrel performance one must not go alone, but be of "a crowd," and so many parties of a dozen or more have been formed that it is not looking for a "handing room only" will be the sign by the time the show takes place.

To-night "Ingram" will be presented with an excellent amateur cast, by Miss Turese Smith and Mr. Winnetuette, at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, under the auspices of the Versatile Club, of which are members. They will no doubt have a full house for their performance.

The concert which will be given Friday evening at the Century as a testimonial to Miss Rose Ford, will be a full dress society affair. The tickets have all been taken by prominent society people. A beautiful programme has been prepared, the young artists being assisted by the best local talent in musical circles.

Mrs. Daniel Boone of West Morgan street gave a lovely party Tuesday to her daughter, Miss Anna Louise, celebrating the young lady's thirteenth birthday. Her father, James Douglas Lawrence, was an interested participant, and the festivities were continued throughout the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Cleve Fisher is giving a home party this week at her home in Bunker Hill, 111, Miss Grace Massey and Miss Julia Moore are of the party.

Goatsip.
Mrs. C. Harney has gone to Chicago for a short visit.
Mrs. Tom McKen has gone East for a short time.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Uddell will sail for Europe early in June.
Mrs. K. H. Enshaw is visiting a week or so with friends in Chicago.
Miss Churchill Jones is passing several weeks in Sacramento, Cal.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams of Detroit are in town for the summer.
Mr. W. R. Gregory of Minneapolis visited a few days this week in St. Louis.

Miss Lucille Papin leaves in a few days with a party of friends for Lake St. Clair. Miss Julia Papin will go east in a few days to pass the summer at Lake St. Clair. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Condit, a banker of Canton, Mo., has been visiting in St. Louis several days.

Mr. N. B. Gregg is located at the Holland in New York City, where he will stay about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomm, 909 North Jefferson avenue, and baby, are going East to pass the summer.

Mrs. L. Carpenter and Miss Carpenter of Lawrence, Kan., are visiting in this city for a few days.

Mrs. F. G. Robert, with her son, Mr. E. S. Robert, are in New York City, registered at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Judd of Hotel Beers are enjoying a ten-day's sojourn at French Lick Springs.

Mrs. Will Ware and Miss Margery Ware are in New York, and will sail for Europe in a few days.

Mrs. Meade C. Rapp went to Jacksonville, Ill., yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. George Schureman.

Mr. F. M. Falk, a well-known capitalist of Little Rock, Ark., came with his family to reside in St. Louis.

Miss A. E. Gordon has gone to New York to visit friends and relatives before going North for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hinton are registered at the Auditorium in Chicago, where they will remain several days.

Mr. H. E. Ferrel, who has been studying medicine at the University of Virginia, has returned home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Converse left last week for Memphis to remain two or three weeks before going to St. Paul for the summer.

The Frank P. Blair W. R. C. will give a progressive euchre at the residence of Mrs. Van Slyke Monday afternoon, May 21.

Mr. Charles Shaw is in Washington, D. C., where he will remain a week or ten days, returning by way of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gregg have taken the Kennon residence on Washington boulevard, and will go to housekeeping late in the summer.

Mrs. Hirschberg, with her granddaughter, Miss Manette Hirschberg, will leave in a few days for Lake St. Clair to pass the summer.

Miss Nellie Kreibohm entertained the Round Mound Club last Friday. The prizes were won by Miss Paula, Mrs. Christmann and Dora Cramer.

Mrs. Mackey and Miss Mary James are visiting Mrs. Brannford, who has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. James, at Sedalia.

Miss Fairfax Loring of Richmond, Va.,

Barr's

Every Price Quoted Is Made on a Basis of Profit to the Purchaser Only. Ours the Loss.

Boys' Clothing. Second Floor. Barr's is surely headquarters for Boys' and Children's Clothing. Special \$2.98. We have a big lot of Boys' and Children's All-Wool Suits (ages 3 to 10 years), cut in Reeler, Junior and plain double-breasted style, in plain blue and fancy all-wool Cheviots. Other dealers would ask \$4.00 to \$5.00 for same goods. To-morrow and Saturday, if they last, at Barr's, \$2.98.

Cloak and Suit Department. The only busy Cloak Department in St. Louis. We mention just 6 of our many wonderful-bargains for Friday. Silk Dress Waists—Friday we will sell Fine Black-Luster Silk Waists, lined, for only \$4.00, Actually worth \$5.75. For \$1.98 we will sell Friday Novelty Check and Fancy Skirts, good lining, nicely bound; none better elsewhere for \$2.50. Suits—Ladies' two-piece Suits, material fine lawn, yoke and cuffs, neatly piped with white, white linen detachable collar, and all the latest fashions at Barr's Friday for \$2.25. CAPES—Ladies' Handsome Brocade Silk Capes, lined with silk serge, and all the latest fashions at Barr's Friday for \$3.50.

Hosiery. We start with the best value any house ever offered for the money, and every item quoted is equally as good. Barr's Empress Fast Black, Ribbed Cotton Hose for boys; also tan and ox-blood, ribbed Cotton Hose, double knee; would be good value at \$2 and patients size to \$4; Friday Sale Price \$1.75. Another great money-saver is Barr's Empress Fast Black Cotton Hose, double knee; would be good value at \$2 and patients size to \$4; Friday Sale Price \$1.75. This is a pure-opener—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, double knee; would be good value at \$2 and patients size to \$4; Friday Sale Price \$1.75. On Friday a Lot of Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, with full ribbed, piped, and all the latest fashions at Barr's Friday for \$1.75.

Shirt Waists. The kind you're not ashamed to wear. Good material, perfect in make and shape. We have several thousand ready to select from. We quote two especially good ones. \$1.00—Misses' Lawn Shirt Waists in dainty colored stripes, with white detachable collar, made in double pointed yoke and full front, with little shoulder yoke; sizes 28, 30, 32 to measure, each \$1.00. \$1.50—Misses' Percale Shirt Waists, with red and navy dots, double pointed yoke and white detachable collar, shoulder yoke, sizes 28, 30, 32, each \$1.50.

Wash Fabrics. Summery textiles for shirt waists, thin gowns, boys' fabrics, and girls' wear; all at astonishingly low prices. 400 pieces 36-inch Percale, worth 12 1/2c, at, yard, 7 1/2c. 200 pieces Printed Java Canvas, a novelty, at, yard, 8 1/2c. 2,000 pieces Printed Victoria Lawns, very fine and in elegant patterns; yard, 12 1/2c. 500 pieces Koehnlin's French Organza in Barr's exclusive fancy class patterns; yard, 25c. 75 pieces 32-inch Crispene, the latest novelty for outing suits, at, yard, 40c and 50c. 400 pieces Genuine Russia Crash for shirt waists, at, yard, 12 1/2c.

Duck Suits and Flannels. For Friday Only! Saturday you'll have to pay the regular price. For one day we stand the loss, just to show you what a beautiful stock we have of these popular summer fabrics. Five good bargains which you should not miss: 16 1/2c for our well-known fancy plaid duck suit, best value ever given in St. Louis. 10c for our Georgia Duck Suits, in black, blue and brown and white checks, all the rage for separate skirts. 15c for our linen-finished 32c quality White Duck Suits. 25c for our 40c quality silk embroidered White Duck Suits, with a beautiful collar, best value ever given in St. Louis. 25c for our 40c quality Ladies' full size summer weight Duck Suits, with a beautiful collar, best value ever given in St. Louis.

Handkerchiefs. Two Extraordinary Friday Specials. Just look at the prices!! 10c—Ladies' All-White Unadorned Hemstitched and Hand-embroidered, each (each) 10c. 17c—Our Gents' 25c White Hemstitched and Hand-embroidered, each (each) 17c. Embroid—Prettier patterns, better qualities, lower prices than the season has yet seen. We want to make Friday a record breaker, and have made prices that will do it. 4-inch wide Swiss Embroidery, 18c goods; for Friday, yard, 10c. 4-inch wide Swiss Embroidery, 25c goods; for Friday, yard, 15c. 10-inch wide Swiss Embroidery, 25c goods; for Friday, yard, 15c.

Ladies' In Men's Furnishing Department. Two Friday Bargains. Ladies' Fancy Madras Shield Bow Ties, 25c goods, for... 10c. Ladies' Fancy China Silk String Ties, the 25c sort, for... 10c.

Pretty Half-Wool Challies. The Bargain Table 7c The Yard. 75 more pieces of those pretty Half-Wool Challies, choice styles, the sort that sells quickly, and that other dealers ask 15c for.

Wrappers. A Special Sale Friday. Be on hand early. Children's Wash Dresses—Friday we will close out a lot of White Lawns and Novelty Gingham Dresses, slightly soiled, sizes 4 to 14 years, for less than half price. Don't Miss This Sale.

Woven Underwear. Exceedingly Low Prices on Broken Sizes Ladies' Ribbed Lisle Thread Socks, 1/2 length, worth 50c and 100c, 39c. For Lady Bicycle Ribbed—Will put on sale a lot of Fine Ribbed Half-Bottoms, slightly soiled, sizes 4 to 14 years, and closed, full regular make, heavy and light weight; regular retail price 50c and 75c, at Barr's Friday Sale Price 50c.

Special Sale of Pictures Bought From a Large New York Art Store at 25c on the Dollar, Picture Dept., Basement.

No. 1-2,000 Beautiful Signed Etchings, size 10x12, with rich gold frames and brass corners; art store price \$2.50. Sale Price 99c.	No. 3-4 Fine Artistic Etchings, size 10x12, with rich gold frames and brass corners; art store price \$2.50. Sale Price 99c.	No. 4-7000 Beautiful Signed Etchings, size 10x12, with rich gold frames and brass corners; art store price \$2.50. Sale Price 99c.	No. 5-1000 Beautiful Signed Etchings, size 10x12, with rich gold frames and brass corners; art store price \$2.50. Sale Price 99c.	No. 6-1000 Beautiful Signed Etchings, size 10x12, with rich gold frames and brass corners; art store price \$2.50. Sale Price 99c.	No. 7-1000 Beautiful Signed Etchings, size 10x12, with rich gold frames and brass corners; art store price \$2.50. Sale Price 99c.	No. 8-1000 Beautiful Signed Etchings, size 10x12, with rich gold frames and brass corners; art store price \$2.50. Sale Price 99c.	No. 9-1000 Beautiful Signed Etchings, size 10x12, with rich gold frames and brass corners; art store price \$2.50. Sale Price 99c.	No. 10-1000 Beautiful Signed Etchings, size 10x12, with rich gold frames and brass corners; art store price \$2.50. Sale Price 99c.	No. 11-1000 Beautiful Signed Etchings, size 10x12, with rich gold frames and brass corners; art store price \$2.50. Sale Price 99c.	No. 12-1000 Beautiful Signed Etchings, size 10x12, with rich gold frames and brass corners; art store price \$2.50. Sale Price 99c.
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who has for some time been the guest of her aunt, Miss Annie Scott, leaves her home for her home in the East.

Mrs. Nellie Allen Parrell has gone to Davenport, Mo., where she will appear as solo pianist at a grand concert given at Burton Opera-house Thursday evening. Mr. Gus Weinberg will remain in the city a short time to take the lead in Mr. Charles Bates' comedy, now being staged by Mr. Arthur Mackley, stage manager of Hopkins' Grand.

The little girls' Delmar Boulevard Drawing Club had their regular Saturday morning, and were handsomely entertained by one of their most ardent members, Miss Helen Conrad.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of Dr. A. S. Harrison of Kennett, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Savage of 400 Finney avenue, Mrs. L. P. Tatum of Kennett is also a guest of Mrs. Savage.

Mrs. J. E. Newbold of 412 West Bell Place left Tuesday for the East. She will sell for Europe the latter part of June to visit her sister, Mrs. C. E. N. Porter, in England.

The Pleur De La Club's dancing party, in honor of Miss Anna Dugan of Kenton, O., Friday evening, was enjoyed by a large crowd. Miss Dugan left for home Saturday after a visit of several weeks.

The First Cabanne Whist Club held its meeting at Mrs. Ann Arbor's home on Von Vernon avenue. Miss Jennie Hamilton, Miss Lillian Ann Arbor, Mr. Will Hamilton and Mrs. J. W. McKenna were the winners of prizes.

Miss Lucy Dresser has issued invitations to a "Gossiping Reception" in Elizabeth Hall, Washington avenue and Seventeenth street, at 2 p. m. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion, the musical and guitar club furnishing the music with Misses Myra Opel and Miss Peper appearing in several recitals.

POISON IVY.

Patrolman Bunting, on whose beat the attempted hold-up occurred, heard Douglas's cries and ran to the spot. The would-be highwayman ran, but Peyton stopped him at the opposite side of the street. Douglas and the policeman crossed over and Peyton was arrested. Douglas was not armed and called for the police.

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LOOK OUT FOR BUGS.

The damp, rainy weather of spring, followed by the hottest summer in years, will propagate bugs and vermin to beat the record. Look out for them or they will run you out of house and home.

Genuine Dalmatian Insect Powder.
Put up in 20c, 35c and 60c cans. In bulk, 35c per pound.

Get the Best:
Rat Cheese.....10c
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Bliss' Roach Powder.....20c
Getz's Roach Powder.....20c

Leland Miller DRUG COMPANY.
SHE LIKES MURPHY.
Mrs. Finn Don't Want Any Other Judge to Try Her Cases.
Mrs. Mary Finn of 218 Easton avenue was in the Biddle street police court Thursday for throwing a teapot at her neighbor, Mrs. Margaret Heston.
"I don't want my case tried here," she said. "I want to go before Judge Murphy."
"Why?" asked Judge Stevenson.
"Because he tries my cases. I won't have any one else try them."
She was persuaded to accept a change of venue to the Carondelet Police Court.

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CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.

ARSenal ROAD LITIGATION.

Laclede Power Co. Comes on With an Intervening Petition.
The Laclede Power Co. filed an intervening petition Thursday in the receivership proceedings against the Fourth Street Arsenal Railway Co. It asks that a claim for \$4,000 for power furnished the company, and for \$2,000 which under the agreement was to be paid in the event the contract was rescinded before August 1, 1897, be made prior liens on the property in preference to the mortgage bonds. The intervening petition filed in the case now represents \$5,000 worth of claims.

"THEY BRING OUT THE CURVES."

"I wear those CORSETS ANNA HELD."

CHarged With Embezzlement.

Joseph M. Pankey, ex-cashier for James Stewart & Co., St. Louis contractors, is under arrest at San Francisco, charged with embezzlement. The firm is building a large grain elevator at Galveston, Tex., and Pankey's duties were at that point. It is said dummy names appeared on the payroll and the bank account was overdrawn. The amount of the defalcation is not known.

Stuart-Stedman.

William Warren Stuart of St. Louis and Miss Georgia May Stedman of Denver were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Stedman. After the ceremony the couple left for the East, to remain until July 1, after which date they will be at home at the West End Hotel.

Rev. Hatcher Becomes a St. Louisan.

Rev. Harvey Hatcher is here from Atlanta, Ga. He has become associated with the Baptist Publication Society of the city and will make his home in St. Louis.

THE "Anna Held Corsets"

and other styles of C. T. Corsets, for sale by leading stores.
If you are a corset lover, call on CLARK-TURNER CO., 405-407 E. 14th St., N. E.

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Under New and Capable Management. Putman Cars Free.
This well-known hotel has been renovated, repainted and electric lights added throughout. It is now open. Conspicuous as a modern and health resort.
For illustrated booklet, diagram of rooms and terms, apply to:
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SUMMER SCHOOL.
FOREST PARK UNIVERSITY.
Music-Kroeger, Watson, Parrel, School lessons for those wishing to advance in Music. Call on Mrs. ANNA SNEED CAIRNS.
C. O. WRIGHT'S Military Academy, Preparing for college or business. C. J. Wright, A. M., President.

NOTICE.

SUNDAY EXCURSION.
STEAMER SPREAD EAGLE
Will commence her regular Sunday excursions on May 23, leaving St. Louis at 8 a. m., from foot of Market Street, for Alton, Ill., and returning to St. Louis at 6:30 p. m. Good meals and refreshments on board.

MERAMECHIGHLANDS

Electric Cars AND BOWLANDS IN AND COTTAGES.
Open on SATURDAY, May 21. Room and cottage engagements can be made. Rates reduced for month or season's stay.
SUN-SET HILL PARKORIA
Commencing May 21. Prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. Meramech Highlands Special will leave Union Station at 6 p. m. Refreshments and extra rail fare. Return "free" fare. Meramech Highlands Co., 1115 N. 3rd St., St. Louis.
A SUMMER AT SEA.
OCEAN VIEW HOTEL,
BLOCK ISLAND, R. I.
OPENS JUNE 29. ACCOMMODATES 500.
Hot and cold sea water baths and all improvements. J. B. STEVENSON, Southern Hotel, St. Louis.

FLOWERS.
An importer's overstock of
9c for handsome Roses, 3 in bunch, worth 50c.
23c for fine Roses, Bliets, Poppies and other flowers, worth up to \$1.00.

Sweeping Reductions in Jackets and Suits.
Every Reffer, Fly Front Coat, Mesa Coat, Eton Coat, Empire Jacket or Box Coat in the stock, comprising the newest of materials and colorings, self-faced, half-lined or all-lined, in Kersey, Broadcloth, Cover, Whipcord, Oxford, etc., ready to wear, will be on sale to-morrow at.....
Many of them worth double these prices.

SUITS.
Eton, Blazer, Fly Front Jacket Suits, perfect fitting shirts, fine finish, handsome tailor suits in all the new shades of silk and satin lined. Jackets, perfect in every detail, not a suit in the assortment made to sell for less than double these prices, will be on sale to-morrow at.....

12c for choice of 75 dozen Straw Hats in sailors and dress shapes, worth up to \$1.00 each.
15c for Face Velling.
5c for Ladies' All-Linear 15-cent Collars.

Phenomenal Purchase
LEGHORN HATS
On sale to-morrow.
Finest quality Imported Italian Leghorn Flats, newest shapes, equal in value to those offered elsewhere at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, your choice to-morrow

50c

THE PARISIAN
SHIRT WAISTS—Extra.
49c For \$1.00 Waists—great lot, all sizes, all materials.
69c For \$1.50 Waists, French percales, full front, all colors.

5c For 25c Leather Belts.
25c For Leather Belts in the new reds and greens, value 50c.
98c For Metal Belts, handsomely jeweled.
23c For Shirt Waist Sets, value 50c.

SETTLING DOWN FOR THE SUMMER.

HORSEMAN NOW READY FOR A GOOD, LONG SEASON OF IT.

FEATURE RACES PROPOSED.

Fair Association Officials Seem Satisfied With the Season So Far.

The race track city may be considered settled and established for the next two months. Col. Robert Aull is Mayor with out the necessity of a formal election, and with power which throws that of "Onkel" Henry into the shade. The social lines are drawn closely and clearly upon a system thoroughly in keeping with the peculiar make-up of the little community.

The four hundred is made up of the jockeys and owners, who have for the rest of the world a haughty and distant reserve. Then come the trainers, stable boys, cooks and general utility men, who line up wherever they can.

The domestic regime has adjusted itself to the conditions. Horses have been established in all sorts of odd places. The small villas are between the track and the House of Public Comfort in the little fancy structures which during fair time are assigned to the newspapers. Many of these are still ornamented on the outside with the flags and bunting of the turnfest. Inside they are carpeted and furnished in very horsey style. Boots and saddles, whips, spurs, bridles and other gear are deposited about the walls by way of ornaments.

A sort of general lodge-house has been built in the old carriage hall. It looks like the second-class waiting room of an ocean steamer. It is divided into box stalls furnished with cots and sleeping equipments of the simplest nature. These little rooms have been decorated according to the taste of the individual occupants.

Each stable has, of course, its own sleeping apartments, as the horses are guarded night and day by somnolent attendants. Some of these are pretentious, while others are merely blankets spread over convenient piles of baled hay.

A large percentage of the owners sleep at the Fair Grounds so as to be up early and look after the morning work of their horses. While most of the city is asleep

Many a needless tragedy is caused by the neglect of the women who have everything to live for, and who are the life of the home.

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All women should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a perfect unfailing specific for their delicate ailments. It cures naturally and scientifically by removing the internal source of the difficulty. It restores health and strength both to the special organs and the entire nervous system. It is the most wonderful builder-up of energy and nerve force for young women and prospective mothers.

It is the only medicine of its kind prepared by a regularly graduated physician, a skilled, experienced specialist. Dr. Pierce has been for nearly thirty years chief consulting physician of the Invalid Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. If a handsome durable cloth-bound binding is preferred, send ten cents more (in cents in all) to pay the extra cost.

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Special TRIMMED HAT Reductions For Friday.
97c for \$3.00 Stylishly Trimmed Hats.
\$1.49 for \$4 Handsomely Trimmed Hats.
\$1.98 for \$4.50 Exquisitely Trimmed Leghorns.

A Special....

SHOE

Event for Friday.



\$1.50 For Ladies' Hand-Turned Tan and Black Kid Oxford, new coin toe, every pair a \$2.50 value.

\$2.00 For Ladies' Hand-Turned Oxblood Oxfords, new coin and razor toes, regular \$3.00 values.

A new pair for every pair that goes wrong.

300 very pretty Silk
\$1.98
Your choice of 300 very pretty Silk Shirt Waists of novel silks, all the latest and correct styles, regularly sold at \$5.00, to-morrow

BRACED UP AND WON NEATLY.

BROWNS' BRILLIANT PLAYING DEFEATS BROOKLYN.

CHANGES WORKED ALL RIGHT.

Douglas Covered First Well and Houseman Practically Captured an Exciting and Artistic Game.

The colony at the Fair Grounds is up and doing so as to get through before the sun is high. Horse is the only talk, and it is doubtful if half the population of this little city knows or cares the slightest about the affairs of Greece and Turkey or down-trodden Cuba.

The sensational work of Peter McCue in the two-year-old race Wednesday is all the talk of the horsemen. The race has been pointed out on the ground that the horse is three-year-old and as a result a score of expert horsemen have been looking at him very closely to learn from the customary horse signs what his age really is.

He has been out for an early start, so that the signs do indicate more age than they should. One front tooth which two-year-olds begin to shed about July is broken off, but in spite of that the wise ones generally agree that Pete is a two-year-old all right. He has a most remarkable shoulder development for a youngster and is quite a wonder in his way.

There was some talk about the track to the effect that the owner was going to take him away from here because he could get no price against him from now on. This statement could not be substantiated, however, and Pete McCue will probably stay at the track a while longer.

A bunch of horsemen were standing out on the track in front of the judges' stand Thursday morning, watching the horses work and catching time by quarters for the betting. The betting was not open until the matter with getting up a short dash, with a lot of these fast ones?

"Who would you put in?" was asked.

"Well, for a starter, say Dora Woods, at 115; Pete McCue at 105; Dora Woods, at 115; Charm, at 111; Typhoon, at 112; and a lot of others of the fast ones. Let them go for half a mile and see which is the best one."

The suggestion may be carried out by the Association, and if it is the race will be one of the hottest betting propositions which have been put on the track since the newspapers. Many of these are still ornamented on the outside with the flags and bunting of the turnfest. Inside they are carpeted and furnished in very horsey style. Boots and saddles, whips, spurs, bridles and other gear are deposited about the walls by way of ornaments.

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BOYS' WAISTS. Wonderful Friday Values.
100 doz. Flannellette Waists, all sizes.....**10c**
Fine Fancy Lawn and Percale Blouses, newest Persian terms, also white lawn, ruffled around neck, large sailor collar, cuffs and front.....**25c**
4 doz genuine Star Waists, Friday 35c

MILLINERY---TRIMMED HATS.
We have about 150 more of those fancy Dress Shapes and Short Back Sallors, originally intended to sell at \$3.00 and \$2.50, while they last to-morrow.
We have a choice line of Trimmed Hats at.....
\$2.95, \$3.35 and \$4.45
These are exact copies of French patterns. Let us convince you of the fact that other stores ask about double the price for the same line.
SPECIAL SALE OF SALLORS—Low Crown Rough Straw Sallors, assorted colors, usually sell at 50c, take them Friday at.....**15c**
Fancy Sallors, black, brown, navy and white, worth 50c, Friday.....**19c**
Fancy Satin Braid Sallors, ball crown, velvet or satin band, never sold for less than 90c, Friday.....**38c**
Latest Mixed Straw Ball Crown Sallors, velvet band, sold elsewhere at \$1.25, here is your chance to get them Friday.....**48c**

LADIES' SUIT, SKIRT AND WAIST DEPARTMENTS.
Values the Big Store only gives.
Ladies' Skirts, made in figured blacks or shagreened checks, 11.00.....**79c**
A few more of Max Judd's elegant sample skirts, figured Jacquards, canvas cloths and lace Grenadines, worth \$1.00.....**\$1.95**
wholesaled as high as \$2.00

LADIES' FURNISHINGS---GREAT SAVERS.
Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeves.....**3c**
Full Seamless Fast Black Hose, with tucks and embroidered ruffles, 40c.....**25c**
A few more of Max Judd's elegant sample skirts, figured Jacquards, canvas cloths and lace Grenadines, worth \$1.00.....**\$1.95**
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BOYS' CLOTHING.
450 Junior Cassimere and Jersey Suits—just the kind competitors want.....**95c**
1000 Boys' All-Wool Cassimere, Worsted and Cheviot Suits, all sizes, worth \$1.95 and \$2.95.....**\$1.95 and \$2.95**
Charming Values.
200 pairs Flannel Knee Pants.....**8c**
875 pairs Jersey Pants—you are lucky to get them less than \$1.00.....**39c**
The Big Store's Friday price.....**39c**

FREE—Elegant Souvenir and Baseball Outfit given away in our Boys' Clothing Dept.

BICYCLE RIDER FATALY HURT.

LITTLE HARRY JAMISON RUN DOWN BY A BUGGY.

HIS SKULL WAS FRACTURED.

Was Making His First Trip to His Home in Maplewood on a New Wheel.

Harry Jamison will probably die because of the injuries he sustained by being run down by a buggy driven by Leonard A. Schoppe. Harry is 13 years old and lives at Maplewood.

He is unconscious at the City Hospital and his mother sits constantly at his side. All Wednesday night he was there without a wink of sleep, and at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, although almost worn out with her weary vigil, and disappointed that her son's eyes did not open, she was still at her post.

Harry is employed at the Inland Type Foundry. Last week his mother bought him a bicycle and Wednesday evening was the first time he attempted to ride home. He was accompanied by Walter Wasson, another boy employed at the same place, and living at Shrewsbury Park. They rode out Locust street.

Schoppe was driving east on Locust street. The Brooklyn Base Ball Club were returning from Sportsman's Park. Harry and his companion turned their heads to look at the ball players.

First, Schoppe, too, was looking at the ball players and did not observe the boys in front of him.

Schoppe was driving rapidly and his buggy knocked against young Jamison's bicycle. The boy lost his balance and fell. The frightened horse reared and plunged forward. The wheels passed over Harry's head and left him helpless in the street.

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Revenue Bill Advocates.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 20.—A number of real estate men arrived from Chicago this morning to the interest of the revenue bill. They are George Brinkhoff, Jr., George L. Warner, Dunlap Smith, Allen M. Clement, Theodore Shelden, C. L. Hammond, Henry A. Knott and Wm. A. Bots. The revenue bill comes up on second reading in the House to-day and these gentlemen are anxious to see the bill advanced and passed.

Work for the Grand Jury.
Deputy Snyder Has a Surplus of Federal Offenders.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HANNIBAL, Mo., May 20.—Deputy United States Marshal Snyder arrested Joseph Keath of Pike County last evening for selling liquor without Government license. He was brought to Hannibal, arraigned before United States Commissioner Moore and held to await the action of the Federal Grand Jury, which convenes in this city next Monday. Marshal Snyder now has twenty-one prisoners awaiting the action of the Grand Jury.

BOSTON'S BAD BOY.
Bank Messenger Skips With a Big Roll of Money.
BOSTON, Mass., May 20.—Albert M. King, 19 years old, a messenger of the Boston National Bank, was sent to the Clearing House Wednesday. He hasn't got back yet. With him disappeared \$40,000 cash and \$10,000 United States certificates. He was a trusted employee.

Boys' and Children's Hats. 50c for Straw Sallors, blue, brown and white. 100c Boys' Golf and Tennis Caps. 100c Boys' Sea Cloth Turbans. 100c Children's Tan O'Shoppers. 25c Children's Leather Ties. 45c Boys' The Golf and Tennis Caps. 45c

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CAUTION: Is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-P-A-R-Y'S.

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AT 6 months old 35 Doses = 35 CENTS.

Apert Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Many Old and Reliable Brands to Select From. Bargains in Hose Knobs, Sprinklers, Nozzles, etc.

415 N. FOURTH STREET.

OFFICE OF LICENSE COMMISSIONER, OLD CITY HALL.

Merchants, Manufacturers and Commission Merchants

Are hereby notified to appear before the License Commissioner of the City of St. Louis on or before the third Tuesday in June to furnish the statement of the value of the largest amount of all goods, wares and merchandise, tools, machinery and appliances which they may have had in their possession or under their control at any time between the first Monday of March and the first Monday of June of each year; also a statement of the aggregate amount of all sales made by them during the year next preceding the first Monday of June, 1897. These returns must be made on or before the 23rd day of May.

Any corporation, person or persons refusing or neglecting to make such statements or to appear before the License Commissioner to be prosecuted according to law and subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 for each offense, and the Board of License Review convenes to review all statements.

All Merchants, Manufacturers and Commission Merchants' Licenses are due on the first Monday in July.

The License Commissioner is now ready to receive the statements above required.

Theo. D. Kalbfleisch, License Commissioner.

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EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less, 10c.

BARKER—Young man, late with U. S. Army, would like to learn city, good worker. Ad. 846, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position by first-class bookkeeper; half time; German; best references. Ad. G 719, this office.

BOY—Situation wanted by a reliable boy of 17. Ad. Ralph Simpson, Glen Carbon, Ill.

BAKER—Situation wanted by baker; steady young man, second hand; bread or cakes. August Klein, 4766 Eagon av.

BAKER—Situation by a first-class bread and cake baker; country preferred. Ad. John Fell, 228 S. 4th st., St. Louis.

BUTLER—A competent colored man wants situation as dining-room man and butler; first-class city references. Ad. 127 Olive st.

BARTENDER—Wants situation; has experience. Ad. M 740, this office.

BARTENDER—Wanted, a situation by an experienced bartender; sober, reliable; good home more an object than wages. Ad. 8745, this office.

BOY—Wanted, situation by boy of 15 to learn trade; good at drawing. Ad. F 761, this office.

BUILDING—Give us a trial; all kinds of building and repairing done at bottom figures; long experience and satisfactory refs. even. Ad. F 730, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, situation by bookkeeper to keep small set of books evenings; best of refs. or from day employed. Ad. N 727, this office.

BOY—With experience in baker's trade wishes situation. Ad. O 744, this office.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, by a young man, situation as collector; best of refs.; cash security if necessary. Ad. A 745, this office.

CLERK—Situation by grocery clerk or driver; best references. Ad. F 745, this office.

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DRIVER—Wanted, a situation by a married man to drive or do stable work for a private or wholesale house; strictly sober; best of city refs. Call or address Henry, 320 Leonard av.

HOUSEWIFE—A young man of 20 would like a position as armature winder, dynamo or motor repairer; well experienced in electrical work; no objection to leaving city. Ad. H 745, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by experienced, competent young man in wholesale or retail shoe house; reference furnished from last employer. Ad. K 741, this office.

MAN—Young man wants situation with wholesale grocer or butcher; a year's experience; good references. Ad. A 746, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—A situation wanted by a colored man and wife; any kind of work; good habits. Ad. A. B. 190, Clark av.

MAN—Situation wanted by a middle-aged white man; good home man; work for anything; neat and clean; good reference. Ad. F 746, this office.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a colored man, 21, of neat appearance; can do dining room work; day work or night. Ad. D 961, this office.

MAN—Young man, good driver, talker and worker; desires a situation with a colored family; willing to go to country. Ad. T 745, this office.

MAN—Situation of any kind by man with good education. Ad. M 702, this office.

MAN—Young man of 25 desires place in corporation; attorney's clerk; good copilot; fair penman. Ad. N 743, this office.

MAN—Experienced fountain dispenser wishes to be placed, an expert with good reference. Ad. K 744, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by intelligent young man of 19; can speak German; to learn some good business; drug house; willing to work hard; work and wages no object. Ad. 805 N. 15th st.

MAN—Situation by colored man, private family; work one half time; references. 32 S. Leonard.

MAN—Situation wanted by an experienced waiter, paper and card cleaner; day work or night; terms reasonable. Ad. 8745, this office.

MAN—Young man, 21, wishes steady position; any kind; change of work; willing to work hard; city. Jan. Nelson, New Haven, Mo.

NURSE—Trained, 12 years experience; all diseases; surgery specially; by day or week; charges moderate. Ad. N 741, this office.

PAPER-HANGER—Situation by paper-hanger and paper-cleaner; first-class work. Ad. Russell, 2824 Olive st.

PORTER—Active, trusty young man desires situation as light porter or driver; willing to work hard; wages no object. Ad. A 746, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced young man, stenographer, desires position as office boy or for advancement; salary to start with, \$4 per week. Ad. F 745, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Expert, young man stenographer, understanding book-keeping, desires position; 3 years experience; good references; small salary. Ad. F 745, this office.

WAITER—Neat, obliging young man desires two hours or steady employment, city or country; in fact, anywhere. Ad. F 745, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Young Englishman, capable, willing to do any kind of work; good references; kind of work, anywhere. Ad. V 742, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Intelligent, willing young man desires position of any kind around private place, anywhere; no bad habits. Ad. K 736, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Must have work immediately; willing to do anything, private or public, city or country. Ad. T 744, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Situation wanted in private family by experienced young man to attend horses, garden, etc. Ad. T 745, this office.

\$10.00 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Meets Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

BOY WANTED—An errand boy in tailor shop; must have references. 418 Morgan st., 8d floor.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good carriage blacksmith. Page & Weber Carriage Co., 12th and Walnut sts.

BOY WANTED—German preferred, to work around saloon. 4287 Eagon av.

BAKER WANTED—Third-hand baker. Fay's Bakery, 1009 Eagon av.

BARBERS WANTED—2 barbers at 1015 Franklin av.; no students; bring tools.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—One who can shoe and do plow work. Apply to Geo. Dial & Son, 8 N. Broadway.

COOK WANTED—A good cook, 1287 N. Broadway.

CLERK—Wanted, young man, German, for office work; references required. Ad. O 740, this office.

DRIVER WANTED—A strong boy to drive a wagon. Ad. N 745, this office.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Young man as dishwasher. Call at 1115 Clark av.

DRIVER WANTED—A boy to drive at 1916 Oregon av.

DERICK RIGGER WANTED—Experienced. Apply to Anderson Bros., McMillan and Walton av.

EXPERIENCED SHOE WORKERS—Keep your eye on bulletin board in entrance of the Brown Shoe Co.'s factory, 11th and St. Charles sts., for help wanted each day.

FREE treatment of all private, blood and venereal diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

MEN WANTED—Only 8 weeks required to learn the barber trade thoroughly at Meier's Barber College, 821 N. 11th. Illustrated catalogue free.

MAN WANTED—Red-headed young man not engaged evenings for pleasant work. Rate, 1811 Washington st., 11th and 12th, 8:30 to 7:30 p. m.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—For country; man and wife and wife for housework. Apply at 209 Commercial Bldg.

MEN AND TEAM WANTED—10 men, teams, at St. Louis av. and Marcus in the morning. M. Kennedy.

MEN WANTED—Farm hands, milkers; 3 girls, Van Schrader Farm, two miles west of Clayton, Clayton road.

OX-BLOOD TAN—Looks and feels like a \$5 shoe; choice of 18 lbs. shoes, \$2.95. Harris, 48 shoe men, 320 First st.

PAINTERS WANTED—Four painters. Apply over Suburban and Hartman av., 7:30 Friday morning.

PORTER WANTED—Young white man as porter and lunchman. Southeast cor. 11th and Washington. Ad. 1115 Clark av.

PAINTER WANTED—Carriage painter. Walsh's Carriage Stable, 21st and Olive.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

SALESMAN WANTED—\$100 to \$125 per month and expenses; fine position; pleasant and desirable. The Whitney Co., 710 Chicago.

SALESMAN WANTED—Good scheme salesman to sell cigars in this city; highest premium with 100 cigars every 1000 sold; cigars are sold cheap; profit big for the salesman; only experienced men wanted. Ad. 744, this office.

SHOVELERS WANTED—On Vandeventer and Delmar av. Jas. Carroll.

SADDLER WANTED—Hiding saddle hand to make common, side and Somerset saddles. Ad. Dodson, Fisher, Brockmann Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—AN IDEA—Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your idea; they may bring you wealth. Write John Wedderburn & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,000 prize list of inventions wanted.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—Who is willing and able to do good work. 4312 Eagon av.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—A bright, strong young man who has had some experience at the machine shop; apply to Messrs. & Sons, 431 S. 6th st.

STOVE REPAIRS.

CASTINGS and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 291 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

COOK—Wanted, situation by first-class experienced cook in a select boarding-house; refs. given. 715 N. Jefferson av.

COOK—Situation as experienced cook or general housework; in short distance in city or country. 815 N. 21st st.

COOK—Situation by an experienced cook; refs. given; city or suburbs. 2115 Franklin av.

COOK—Experienced young German woman to cook and do general work; city or country. Call at 1618 Wash. st., rear, 2d floor.

COOK—Wanted, to run a boarding tent at some public works by a lady; a good cook. Ad. K 741, this office.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, work in families by a first-class cutter and fitter. 411 S. 23d st.

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GIRL—A girl would like a place to clean an office. Ad. W 741, this office.

GIRL—A girl wants general work. 129 S. Chan. av. 745, this office.

GIRL—Situation by German girl to do general housework in small family. 1224 N. 14th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by working housekeeper with one child; a Swede and can do all kinds of work. Ad. O 745, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a young girl for housework in a small family; of a good moral character. Ad. 745, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, all as housegirl or chambermaid at hotel. 311 1/2 N. 19th st.; colored.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a German girl for general housework. 1514 Montgomery st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by middle-aged woman housekeeper or to do general housework. 2205 Stoddard st.

HOUSEGIRL—A German girl of 15 would like a position to help with light housework in good family. 715 Michigan st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by an experienced colored laundress; wages washing; to go out by day or by week. Ad. N 742, this office.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home by first-class laundress. Call at 1802 N. 15th st.

LADY—Young lady, German, would like position to travel with a lady and would give German lessons to children. Ad. N 802, this office.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by good laundress; to go out by day or to take home. Call 2223 Franklin av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, by experienced laundress, to take home, or will go out. 1271 Washington av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home by first-class laundress; city only; first-class work. 4488 Ode Boulevard.

NURSE—Situation by experienced nurse; best of city refs. Call 3062 Garfield av.

NURSE—A neat young girl wants position as nurse in good family for light housekeeping.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by a reliable person to mind a baby and do light housework; I am willing to travel; best references. Ad. A 740, this office.

NURSE—Situation by experienced nurse; willing to travel. Call 715 N. Jefferson av.; refs. given.

NURSE—Situation wanted by an English lady as nurse in a small family. Apply Mrs. Dewar, 3000 Grand av.

SALESLADY—Young lady desires situation to assist with office work or as saleslady. Call or address Miss Delaney, 811 Chicago.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position; 2 years' experience; willing, accurate and neat. Ad. T 741, this office.

WOMAN—Wants housecleaning by the day. 1437 Old Manchester st.

WOMAN—Situation for upstairs work or plain sewing or laundry work. Ad. D 955, this office.

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WOMAN—Situation by a middle-aged woman to wait on or travel with an invalid lady. Ad. B 915, this office.

WOMAN—Situation by settled person to do light housework and take care of children. Ad. E 916, this office.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Gas, gasoline and cook stove repairs; excellent stoves fixed to burn gas. J. Forsyth, 111 N. 12th.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

COOK WANTED—German girl to cook and assist with laundry work. 2724 Eagon av.

COOK WANTED—A good cook. 1422 Washington av.; colored preferred.

COOK WANTED—Another white cook; come prepared for immediate work. 2122 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron in small family; references required. 2122 Victor.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook; none other need apply; good home. 4202 Delmar av.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—At 8000 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Neat and rapid sewer. Ad. C 745, this office.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—An experienced dining-room girl. 2425 Olive st.

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EXPERIENCED SHOE WORKERS—Keep your eye on bulletin board in entrance of the Brown Shoe Co.'s factory, 11th and St. Charles sts., for help wanted each day.

FOLDERS WANTED—First-class folders on men's work. Desmoyers Shoe Co., 3d floor.

FINISHER WANTED—A first-class shirt finisher; also helper. Call at 2818 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—5 girls for general housework, 3 cooks; no office charges. Keating's Emporium, Agency, 612 Walnut st.

GIRL WANTED—In country. Apply all week and Sunday. Sheldahl, Mo.

GIRL WANTED—At once a dining-room girl, 1018 Hamilton av.; Suburban care.

GIRLS WANTED—Six experienced machine girls on fine pants; good salary. 8104 Cherokee st.

GIRLS WANTED—Butt-hole operators, lining makers. E. E. Hamilton, 1115 Monroe st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 4819 Fountain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; good cook. 4202 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; washing and ironing. 5315 Chestnut.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Apply G. C. Atwell, 106 N. Ewing av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for sewing and ironing. 2800 Locust av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 2210 Pine st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A small girl for light housework in a small family. 1815 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl to do general housework. Call at once, 2020 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; white; three in family. 3403 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing; German preferred. Call at once, 1200 Glasgow av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—GIRL for general housework. 412 N. Sarah st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Widower would like a neat refined widow not over 30; no objection to a child. Ad. F 740, this office.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; German preferred. 3842 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework and to assist in candy store; must be neat. 2632 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 8-room flat; 2 in family. 202 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl about 15 or 14 to assist with children and housework. 4574 Eagon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German or French girl for general housework; small family. 2013 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family in Clayton, Mo. Apply at 2402 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; at 5861 Cass st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For family of two. Ad. F 741, this office.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3544 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 5728 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply to-day at 5137 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework at once. 515 N. 19th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to help in boarding house. 7010 Kossuth st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent housegirl. 2002 Lafayette av.

HANDS WANTED—To work on overalls and jumpers. 912 N. High.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; no washing. 1520 S. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for housework in small family; no washing or ironing. 1903 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; good wages. 300 Benton pl., north of Lafayette Park.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A good washwoman; one who knows how to wash baby clothes properly; employment to right person. Call at 4046 Laclede.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced colored laundress. 2910 Henrietta st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced laundress at once. 4425 Locust st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 14 years old to take care of child and do light work; must sleep at home. Call at 1821 Shenandoah st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for nursing and housework; willing to work hard; good wages. 4004 Forest Park bl., 1 block south of Lafayette.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl not older than 15 years. 3542 Henrietta st.

NURSE WANTED—Competent nurse for child 2 years old. Ad. H. C. Cole Mining Co., Chester, Ill.

SOAP-MAKER WANTED—A soap and soap powder maker. Braun Mfg. Co., Waterloo, Ill.

SALESLADY WANTED—Salary \$10 a week. Ad. N 740, this office.

WAIST FINISHER WANTED—A good waist finisher; call after 5 p. m. to-day. 3507 Franklin av.

WRAPPER-MAKERS WANTED—20 experienced wrapper-makers. 200 Locust av.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20c.

AGENTS WANTED—Fights a month and expenses paid active men; if fights; goods sold by sample; samples, also maps and carriage furnished free. Ad. J. J. B. Box 508, Canton, Mass.

PARTNERS WANTED.

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PARTNER—Wanted, with small capital, to take charge of manufacturing business. Ad. O 746, this office.

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